

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Donna Peterson is the site manager for Sunrise I, II and III Apartments, representing Costello Property Management, which includes 168 units of housing for families in Mission, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Donna excels in her daily challenges to maintain a high standard of curb appeal at the Sunrise facilities, keep accurate records and provide excellent direction to her staff; and,

Whereas, Donna has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a property manager by researching and initiating the Neighborhood Watch program, which has reduced vandalism in the area; created "fun days" for children; organized annual picnics; gathered needed items for the Women's Shelter and solicited contributions for the Special Olympics; and,

Whereas, Donna is extremely respectful of the wide diversity and beliefs of her residents, takes time to instruct and train residents in the requirements for care of individual apartments as well as the entire facility and rewards residents for proper care and reporting problems in a timely manner; and,

Whereas, USDA Rural Development Acting State Director Tim Potts credits apartment managers for the vital role they play in maintaining the quality of life for the residents who reside in apartments by providing safety and meeting their needs; and,

Whereas, Donna will be recognized locally on October 5, 2006, as the 2005 USDA Rural Development South Dakota Multi-family Housing Site Manager of the Year for Family Housing:

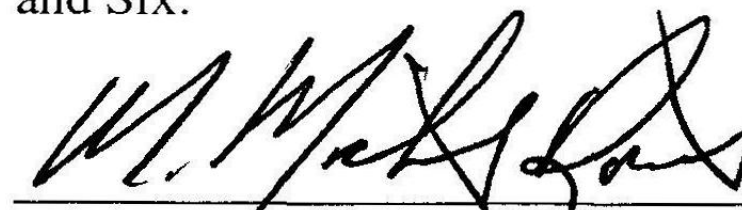
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2006, as

DONNA PETERSON DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State